Development of primitive tribals of Andhra Pradesh

4152. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the primitive tribal groups in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have initiated any area specific schemes for welfare and development of these tribal groups;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) There are 12 tribes categorized as Primitive Tribal Groups in Andhra Pradesh. These are (1) Bodo Gadaba (2) Bondo Poraja (3) Chenchu (4) Dongria Khonds (5) Gutob Gadaba (6) Khond Poroja (7) Kolam (8) Kondareddis (9) Konda Savaras (10) Kuttiyakondhs (11) Parangiperja and (12) Thoti.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government during 2004-05 submitted an area specific project proposal of Rs. 1568.00 lakhs for three years for settlement to1417 landless Chenchu families of 53 villages in the Districts of Mahbubnagar, Prakasam, Guntur, Kurnool, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy. The project aims at providing one acre of cultivable land to each landless family. The project cost is to be shared between the Centre and the State on 50:50 basis. The Ministry has sanctioned its 1st year's share towards 50% cost of the project and released Rs. 132.646 lakhs during 2004-05.

The Ministry has also sanctioned Rs. 25.00 lakhs to an organization, namely Centre for Environment Concerns, Burkatpura, Hyderabad for providing solar lighting to 500 Chenchu families in 20 settlements of two Mandals of Kollapur and Amarabad in Mahbubnagar district.

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme

4153. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns which have been covered under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of towns which have not yet been covered under this scheme, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for this slow progress; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up this process?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The State-wise details of number of towns which have been covered under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme till date with population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census and 2001 Census are given in the Statement-I (*see* below).

(b) The State-wise details of the number of towns, which have not yet been covered under the scheme, are given in Statement-II (*see* below).

(c) Reason for the slow progress in the coverage of towns under the scheme is inadequate allocation of funds for the scheme.

(d) In order to speed up the process of coverage of more towns, there is a proposal to launch a new scheme during the current financial year for providing infrastructure facilities including water supply and sanitation to all the towns with a population upto 10 lakhs as per 2001 Census.

Statement-I

Centrally-Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) number of towns covered.

Sl. No.	Name of State	As per 1991 Census	As per 2001 Census
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42	10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1
3.	Assam	21	19
4.	Bihar	33	13
5.	Chhattisgarh	41	34
6.	Goa	4	4
7.	Gujarat	70	30
8.	Haryana	38	29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16	17

1	2	3	4
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	15	14
11.	Jharkhand	16	13
12.	Karnataka	44	28
13.	Kerala	13	9
14.	Madhya Pradesh	144	125
15.	Maharashtra	37	21
16.	Manipur	26	25
17.	Meghayala	2	2
18.	Mizoram	8	8
19.	Nagaland	2	1
20.	Orissa	35	27
21.	Punjab	11	14
22.	Rajasthan	72	46
23.	Sikkim	2	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	80	78
25.	Tripura	11	10
26.	Uttar Pradesh	387	321
27.	Uttaranchal	22	22
28.	West Bengal	21	20
29.	A&N Islands	—	—
30.	Chandigarh	—	—
31.	D&N Haveli	—	—
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—
33.	Delhi	—	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—	—
35.	Pondicherry	—	—
	TOTAL :	1216	943

Statement-II

Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)

Number of Towns not covered as yet

Sl. No.	Name of State	As per 1991 Census	As per 2001 Census
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14	46
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	13
3.	Assam	38	70
4.	Bihar	9	12
5.	Chhattisgarh	19	27
6.	Goa	18	35
7.	Gujarat	57	76
8.	Haryana	14	24
9.	Himachal Pradesh	34	33
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	32	48
11.	Jharkhand	29	77
12.	Karnataka	90	79
13.	Kerala	27	44
14.	Madhya Pradesh	108	124
15.	Maharashtra	95	139
16.	Manipur	0	3
17.	Meghayala	2	7
18.	Mizoram	11	11
19.	Nagaland	3	2
20.	Orissa	41	51
21.	Punjab	56	75
22.	Rajasthan	38	41
23.	Sikkim	5	6
24.	Tamil Nadu	42	492
25.	Tripura	2	6
26.	Uttar Pradesh	47	89
27.	Uttaranchal	30	40

1	2	3	4
28.	West Bengal	52	212
29.	A&N Islands	—	2
30.	Chandigarh	—	—
31.	D&N Haveli	1	—
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—
33.	Delhi	6	23
34.	Lakshadweep	4	3
35.	Pondicherry	4	1
	TOTAL:	935	1911

Issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds

4154. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any applications/request from the State Governments for issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and municipality-wise;

(c) whether their requests have been approved and communicated to those State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) In 2004-05, Government received applications for issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds for investment in urban infrastructure, as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Name	Amount
1	2	3
(i)	Karnataka Water & Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust (Karnataka)	100.00